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## Newsletter

Monday 8th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to extend a massive THANK YOU to Michaela Thornton and Rachel Duncalfe for getting the PTA up and running and organising their first event—The Comper Garden Party! Thank you also, to all the other parents who volunteered and helped out to make our garden party such a success. It felt like a real team effort with so many of you giving up your time to organise, set up, clear up, wash up, bake and even sing! It really goes to show what a difference the PTA can make to the life of the school, so thank you for supporting Michaela and Rachel and helping Comper build our sense of community again.

Last year due to Covid it was hard to come together as a community; it was such a joy to have families in school enjoying our new space and able to connect and enjoy each other's company again. It was a real treat too, to be able to welcome back so many Year 1 families, many of whom contributed so generously towards the garden project and were so patient while enduring the cordoned off area.

The garden has been such a success and all the children from daycare through to reception are now thoroughly enjoying it at various points during the week. We really couldn't have done it without all your support. A big thank you to Rebecca Muirhead for taking the initiative to set up the just giving page and thank you to all of you who so generously donated.

### Festivals of Light



Happy Diwali



Bonfire Night



Autumn Season

This week we have been continuing to enjoy the autumn season and learning about the festivals of light that are celebrated at this time of year. We hope that those families who have been celebrating Diwali have had a wonderful time and that many families have enjoyed the fireworks and bonfires this weekend.

### Staffing

Grace Lee, our daycare lead leaves this coming week on Wednesday 10th December. It will be very sad for us to say goodbye to Grace and I know many of you will miss her greatly too. We have been working hard behind the scenes to ensure that the transition to Paris Fine's leadership is smooth and that all Grace's key children are allocated to someone who is familiar wherever possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

### Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy—Come and join the Comper Team!

We are looking for friendly, dedicated lunchtime supervisors who enjoy working with, playing with and being with young children. We need two people to work 5 days a week for us from 11am –1pm. If you are interested in this job, please do come and see me or talk to your child's teacher or key worker. We'd love to hear from you!

**Christmas** - please keep an eye out for information over the coming week as there are lots of exciting events being planned for the coming term.

Best wishes,

Catherine King



## Term Dates



### Term 2

Monday 1st November - Friday 17th December

### Term 3

School Closed

Monday 3rd - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th - INSET DAY

School Opens

Wednesday 5th January –Friday 18th February

### Term 4

Monday 28th February - Friday 8th April

### Term 5

Monday 25th April - Friday 27th May

### Term 6

Tuesday 7th June - Thursday 21st July

# THANK YOU!

To all those parents and staff who helped at the garden party. **We raised £598.60 for the school.**



### Term 2 dates ...so far!

Event	Date	Timings
Children in Need— Bring £1 and wear your pyjamas to school.	19.11.21	All day
Christmas Jumper Day	10.12.21	All day
Bedtime Story Event	13.12.21	4.30-5.30pm
Reception Christmas sing along to parents	14.12.21	2.30pm
Daycare/Nursery Christmas parties	14.12.21	AM & PM
Christmas Lunch	15.12.21	
Reception Panto at Pegasus Theatre	16.12.21	1pm
Nursery Christmas sing-along to parents	16.12.21	11am
Reception Christmas Party	17.12.21	AM

### Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will be running the **week beginning the 15th November**. Please look out for sign up sheets outside your child's class.

## REMINDER

**Last Day of Term**

**Friday 17th December**

**School will close at 1pm for Reception children.**

**Flu Vaccinations**

**Friday 12th November**





# Having fun at Comper

